

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERDocket No.
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Applicant(s): Bret A. Ferree

Invention: IN SITU ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENTS AND OTHER PROSTHETIC COMPONENTS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.Dated: March 10, 2008John G. Posa
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Docket No.: BAF-16802/29 (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ferree

Serial No.: 10/767,194

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For: IN SITU ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENTS AND OTHER PROSTHETIC
COMPONENTS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: